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C. W. Broadfoot, Att'y.
Oct. 26, 1897.

Administrator's Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County made October 16th, 1897, in a case pending there in, entitled, J. H. Marsh, administrator of M. Faulk, deceased, against J. W. Sellars and J. T. Sellars I will on Monday, the 15th day of November, 1897, for the purpose of making real estate assets, sell to the highest bidder at the Court House, in Fayetteville, at 12 m., the following valuable real estate, viz. One half interest in store No. 41 on Person street Fayetteville, N. C.

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H. W. Lilly, President.
Oct. 28, 1897.

Papers For Sale.

Old papers for sale at the Observer Office at 15 cents per hundred.

LET DEMOCRATS DO THEIR OWN REASONING.

There seems to be a unanimous acquiescence in the propriety of the Democrats in the Ohio legislature fusing with the Foraker Republicans to elect Republican Governor Bushnell Senator and thus defeat the arch corruptionist Mark Hanna. We have been anxiously waiting for some of the virtuous gentlemen who prevented the cooperation of the Democrats and Populists in North Carolina last year on the ground that it would be wrong to win by such means, to cry aloud against the plan mentioned for beating Hanna. None has lifted up his voice so far. And yet, in the Ohio case it will be fusion pure and simple, for the Democrats in voting for Bushnell will vote for a man of totally opposite and antagonistic principles; whereas, in our North Carolina case last year, no principles were involved, except that of the restoration of a white man's government to our beloved State, and this the Populists offered to help us in doing.

Is it not about time that the mask was stripped from those who made pretense of greater virtue than their fellows—the Democratic State committee, for example—and, by their clever newspaper representation of a public sentiment that turned out not to exist, secured the rejection of the Populist offer? Is it not as plain as the nose on a man's face that these agitators preferred to turn the State over to the disgraceful government which we are groaning under now rather than to permit the re-infusion into the Democratic blood of an element which would dilute the strength of the Cleveland element?

Is it not so plain that he that runs may read it, that the recent cry of a fight on State issues only, to the exclusion of that Chicago platform which is accepted by the silver Populists as well as by the silver Democrats, was calculated to repel the Populists and to solidify again their fast disintegrating ranks, so that the Democracy would be again beaten next year?

Men and brethren, is it possible that any considerable number of you have lost the power of reasoning in the face of the same masked enemy who tricked you last year into driving the unwilling Populists over into the Republican embrace?

Some good men have been induced—now that the goldbug falsehood that the Democratic committee were running after the Populists, has been exploded—to suggest that the Populists were only "bluffing" last year when they offered State and county cooperation to us, and were in reality seeking to "put the Democrats in a hole." What a curious illustration of the hypnotic power of the masked enemy that any sane man should be influenced by this desperate excuse! A child in political tactics ought to know that, if we had accepted the Populist offer and they had then backed out, we would have had *them* "in a hole."

Have you not observed how they tell you that Butler has lost his hold on his party and is now without followers, and yet in the same breath call aloud to every one to help demolish this helpless and already demolished man?

Have you not observed how they train all their batteries on Butler who voted for Bryan and defend Pritchard the Republican goldbug who voted for McKinley, the appointer of negro postmasters? How they applaud Otho Wilson, for whom but a year ago their vocabulary did not contain abusive epithets enough? And how they now assail Russell, whom they gushed over when elected and inaugurated [at the very time the Observer was pointing out the figures of the election and sounding the alarm against the negro party], and how their turning against him was coincident with his turning against his own negro party?

Will you snap at the bait of these wily fishermen, fit only for gudgeons?

No, self-respecting Democrats will insist on a complete exposure of *all* the vicious legislation and other evil acts of this disgraceful administration (including the election of Pritchard.) If the process reveals Mr. Butler in a bad light, let the truth prevail. *But*, if it reveals, or also reveals, the successful machinations of so called Democrats to prevent the election of a silver senator in place of Pritchard, then let the truth prevail in this and other like matters, also.

Democrats will also, if they are wise, and we believe they are, take up such a pronounced anti Cleveland attitude towards the Populists that they will have no excuse but to return to the old home—Mr. Butler and the other silver leaders along with them, if they choose.

Finally, we think the abuse of Butler and other silver Populist leaders, very damaging to Democratic interests.

We have no idea that the excellent silver Democrats whose comparatively unconsidered declarations for running the campaign on State issues only, made under the pressure of the anti-negro wave, were seized upon by the Cleveland syndicate as the basis of their recent movement, were governed by anything but unmixed patriotism. They will see, we are sure, in the light of recent events, whither such a course would lead the party—into the certain repulsion of our needed Populist recruits and the subjection of the rest of us to goldbug domination and defeat. And seeing this, they will join the rest of us in insisting upon acceptance of the Chicago platform as the test of Democracy. This does not mean that we would repel any one's assistance, but simply that those who occupy the position of leaders of the Democracy must subscribe to the faith which Democracy ordains.

REVIEW OF THE FIGHT.

The call of chairman Manly for a meeting of the Democratic State committee marks another important step forward in the struggle of the Bryan Democracy to retain their hard earned control of the party in North Carolina. "Democracy" and "Bryan Democracy" are synonymous terms, but considering the recent pretensions of the Cleveland Democracy to control of the party, it is necessary in North Carolina to use the prefix.

It will be useful at this point to review the progress of the contest up to this time.

The battle opened about the first of August with the proposition of the Cleveland syndicate of papers and correspondents to confine the next campaign to State issues and to repudiate the free silver and the anti government-by-injunction planks of the Democratic platform.

The Observer and its allies have forced from the Clevelandites a complete surrender on this point. It is as complete as poor Mr Watterson's, and would be accepted in silence were it not that a number of Democratic news papers in good standing persist in regarding these mock penitents as sincere in their enforced professions. The evidence of their insincerity is complete. It does not rest on the proven fact that they declared in the last campaign that they desired the election of Bryan and yet voted or worked against him, but upon the present fact that they refuse to express sorrow for having prevented the election of Cy Watson in place of Russell as governor, of a white man's legislature instead of the recent goldbug fusion body, of Democratic supreme court judges, and of a silver United States senator in place of Pritchard. [Add to this the fact, elaborated below, that *they single out for attack only those Populists who favor Bryan and silver*] So long as the Clevelandites persist in this attitude, their professions of repentance are valueless.

In the next place, the fact has been clearly developed that the Clevelandites form an organization as distinct from the Democrats as the Populists, and far more dangerous because fighting under cover. The head of the syndicate declared for Bryan (at the same time scratching his ticket) without accepting the platform, just as now it surrenders on the platform for the time being without accepting Bryan, the acknowledged head of the party. Another of the syndicate was the official organ of the Palmer and Buckner party in this State. Another repudiated both Bryan and the platform. Besides these were others serving in various capacities, which have been brought out in relief by the several parts assigned them in the recent attack on the Observer.

And finally, we find the Cleveland syndicate solidly arrayed against the only part of the Populists who accept the Democratic platform, viz: the Butler, or majority, Populists, while they defend Pritchard and Otho Wilson, and have no word of censure for Skinner, the leader of the bolting, or Pritchard, Populists.

There is but one conclusion to be drawn from this state of affairs: the Clevelandites are bent on repelling the only portion of the Populists with whom we can unite upon the Democratic platform. In other words, if they cannot control the party machinery they are determined to render its winning in the next campaign an impossibility.

That is the plain situation, gentlemen of the Democratic party. The Clevelandites have surrendered on the platform. They have surrendered on the matter of retaining representative positions in the party machinery. They merely stoop to conquer. Their present tack is to place obstacles in the way of the return of the silver Populists by heaping maledictions on the head of the chosen leader of the silver Populists. Witness their organs, and even some of the regulars, who have been hypnotized by them.

We enter now upon the next stage of the fight, viz: to force into coventry the papers which attack the silver Populists and defend or withhold censure from Pritchard and the Fusion Populists.

THE PEOPLE WAKING UP.

It is but a couple of weeks since several influential newspapers were deprecating the agitation, so far in advance of the campaign, of the question of how to get the whites together. The Observer pointed out in reply that the issue was precipitated by the Cleveland papers who started the agitation by boldly advocating the abandonment by the Democratic party of the silver plank and the anti government-by-injunction plank of the Democratic platform and the concentration of our efforts upon State issues only. This very natural explanation of the situation met with scant courtesy in several important quarters, but the people are taking up the matter independently of the speak-easy members of the press. They see that if the Cleveland press is to be allowed to occupy the floor and the Bryan press is to keep its mouth closed, the Democracy will soon be swung away from all that it gained in last year's campaign when it carried the State by 20,000 for Bryan, and the same Old Man of the Sea, who rode us to death in 1894, be re-instated in command of the party.

We are receiving letters from all over the State endorsing the Observer's course as the only true one. Here is a letter from an influential State committeeman from the Centre:

"I am glad to see the bold and vigorous stand you are taking in exposing the methods of the Clevelandites. I am sure you deserve and will receive the hearty endorsement and co operation of all true Democrats in North Carolina.

"It is only by such strong attacks by our best men that we can hope to succeed in redeeming our State from the present bad government and finally to win success in National affairs. I hope you will continue it and success must be ours."

Similar and even stronger expressions come in letters to the editor from State committeemen in the East and the West. And, to cap the climax, Chairman Manly has called a meeting of the committee to consider the situation.

CURRENT COMMENT.

In this great fight of the Bryanites against the Clevelandites, it is important to uncover the secret enemies of Bryan among those who profess to be Democrats. Here are two sure tests: (1). If your county newspaper fills its columns with extracts from the Cleveland organ in North Carolina, set it down as Clevelandite at heart, no matter how loud it sings for Bryan—since the late election; (2). If your county paper dodges the question "would you rather have the present disgraceful negro fusion government in North Carolina than to have secured a white man's government by co-operation of the Bryan whites last year?" set it down as a Russell and Pritchard "Democrat" at heart.

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The Asheville Gazette has a curious idea of the way to stop "recrimination" among Democrats. It starts by insinuating that the loyal part of the Democracy has been proposing fusion and "dickering" with Butler and Butlerism. Will the Gazette be good enough to name the Democratic person or paper which has proposed such a course? And will it also do the justice to explain to its readers that the "recrimminations" began in the Cleveland press and were allowed to pass in silence by the Bryan press until they took the form of demanding that the party ignore its principles (the Chicago platfrom)? And if our genial friend will start straight on these points, we shall not press it to answer our other question, viz: whether it thinks the present negro fusion government is better than the white man's government which would have resulted from accepting the Populist offer for State and county co operation, last year.

Van Wyck's Family History

Columbia (S. C.) State.

The people of South Carolina have been watching the municipal contest in New York with more than ordinary interest owing to the fact that the man who has now been elected mayor was born in this State. When it was known that Mr. Van Wyck hrd been elected the people of Columbia talked of his history and an interesting story as to the man who was a carriage driver in the Van Wyck family at that time was recalled.

Reliable information was obtained about Mr. Van Wyck's South Carolina history from a lady who formerly lived near the family. Here is what she said:

"Robert Van Wyck, the newly-elected mayor of Greater New York, was born in Old Pendleton, S. C., and spent the early part of his life there. He has one brother, Augustus, who is living in New York. Sam, another brother, was killed early during the war in the northern part of Alabama. He was a Confederate soldier. His children live in Anderson, S. C. The remaining brother, William, died in New York. His sister is the wife of General Hoke of North Carolina. The father of this family was from New York. The mother was a daughter of Mr. Sam Maverick, who lived and died in Pendleton. Mr. Maverick was the owner of more real estate than any other one man in the State. His possessions lay in South Carolina, New York and Texas.

"One of Mr. Maverick's sons, Augustus, went early to Texas and was engaged in the war between the Texas republic and Mexico, and was at one time made prisoner by the Mexicans. His home was at San Antonio, where his descendants still live. He was associated with Crockett and barely escaped the massacre at the Alamo. At his death he owned more land in Texas than there is in the State of South Carolina and his cattle were so numerous that it was impracticable to brand them. The 'no brand' was the mark of his ownership, so that to this day unbranded cattle in Texas are called Maverick's.

"At one time the Van Wyck family brought to Pendleton Walter Gibson, a carriage driver. Gibson married a Miss Lewis and gave up driving. Then he wandered away to one of the Sandwich islands and eventually became practically the owner and king of the island. He was prime minister, and, though under the monarchy, he was practically dictator of the government.

All Coming 'Round to the Observer's Policy

Greenville Reflector.]

One obvious moral of the recent elections is that good government means constant fight with the forces that thrive upon bad government. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty; and liberty is an article that never can be cheapened.

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About Object Lessons.

Atlanta Constitution.]

When Mr. Cleveland was elected in 1892 the gold trust had reason to know that the plans it had conceived in its own interest would receive its hearty sympathy and support. But something more was necessary. Congress barred the way to such legislation as the gold trust deemed necessary to its purposes. Public sentiment in and around the financial centers must be touched up and crystalized. In order to do this it was necessary to give the people an object lesson.

The members of the gold trust knew that the mints of India were to be closed in June, and that this event would cause a serious drop in values. They seized upon that event and its results, therefore, to produce a most ruinous panic. The banks of New York, acting as the agents of the gold trust, began to call in their loans and refused to make new ones. This, of course, alarmed individual lenders, and so, in a very few hours, the effect of the tremendous money contraction began to be felt.

The banks not only refused to make loans, but actually refused to pay out money on the checks of depositors, thus adding to the alarm and misery of the situation.

The object lesson was successful. Aided by an administration which turned against the people, the bond-squeezers raided the treasury, and congress was weak enough to yield to their demands. The gold trust, taking advantage of the popular contempt for the Cleveland administration, was also successful in giving power to another of its agents, so that for four years, less eight months, the people can expect no legislation calculated to remedy the evil results of the single gold standard.

Meanwhile the voters of the country are receiving another object lesson which cannot fail to make a deep and a lasting impression on their minds. They have discovered that the only measure of relief which has come to them in any shape or form is the result of a wheat famine in Europe and in the silver-using countries and that this is a relief because the dollar has depreciated as compared with wheat. They have discovered that there is no relief whatever in a high protective tariff. The Dingley law has increased the revenue deficit instead of wiping it out, and so is a failure in every respect.

So far as the people of the South are concerned, they are having another object lesson in the price of cotton, the great staple on which the business and trade of this section largely depend. The price in New York is within a point or two of the lowest on record. On the plantations it is worth about twenty two dollars a bale. This is a situation which our business men, who may have been impressed by the false cry of "sound" money, would do well to ponder over. Here we have no relief whatever from the evil effects of the gold standard. We are compelled to face all its results, which seem to deepen and grow more distressful.

Would it not be better to have sound and healthy prices than to have such "sound" money? Did any business man ever pause to reflect that the "soundness" of money relates only to its purchasing power? Would it not be better for the people and for all kinds of business if goods and commodities would command more money in the markets—or, to put the matter differently, if the purchasing power of the dollar were reduced? It has been reduced with respect to wheat and the effect was stimulating. Would not the stimulating effect be multiplied in like proportion if the purchasing power of the dollar were reduced with respect to all commodities?

Nothing will be lost if our merchants and business men reflect a little over these matters. A great many of them can remember the activity and prosperity of the days when the greenbacks were depreciated with respect to gold. They were not "sound" money, but they gave the people prosperity.

But the greenbacks are paper money, and the democrats are not advocating that kind of money except in so far as it may be based on specie. They are advocating an increase in the volume of hard money—the money of the constitution—gold and silver. The reason the gold men say that this would result in "unsound" money is because the dollar would lose a part of its purchasing power. But would it hurt business in the south if the dollar were to lose half its purchasing power? In other words, would it hurt this section if cotton brought 10 or even 15 cents a pound? That is all there is to the "sound" money argument, and business men may figure it out for themselves.

One thing is certain, there can be no real or lasting prosperity, or any business activity while the dollar will purchase here twenty-odd pounds of cotton. The object lesson is one to which we invite the attention of all thoughtful people, especially the attention of those who have been deceived by the falsehoods about "honest" dollars and "sound" money.

A "Painful" Majority of Idiots.

At a meeting of Clevelandites in New York on Tuesday, a letter was read from Mr. J. Sterling Morton, familiarly known in Washington as the "Prize Donkey" of the Cleveland cabinet, and now acting as vice president of the "Sound Money League" for Nebraska, in which the following refreshing information is given:

"Mr. Bryan and his disciples are actively engaged in a propaganda of money fallacies. They have united in one conglomerate all the fanatics, bigots and idiots in this State for the purpose of upholding the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. It is very painful to observe that this aggregation may quite possibly make a majority of 20,000 at the coming election for candidates who represent all that is inimical and disastrous to agriculture and in fact to sound government everywhere."

The Negro Loving Palmer.

Columbia (S. C.) State.

"It will be of interest to the Palmer and Buckner voters of last November to know that their candidate, John M. Palmer, is trying by mandamus proceedings to compel the school board of Alton, Illinois, to admit negro children into the white schools. We told them something during the campaign about his war and reconstruction record as to negroes, and it seems that he has not changed his colors."

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Passing Greatness.

Atlanta Constitution.]

The death of General Thomas L. Clingman furnishes an illustration of the fleeting character of public life.

Fifty years ago General Clingman was not only one of the most noted men of North Carolina, but of the United States. Possessing all the qualifications which commanded public support, he was a leader who was devotedly followed and as ardently opposed. He drank in all the allurements which enter into senatorial life in the federal capital, and he was toasted and dined as one of the leaders of his time. Passing from the political stage into the military arena during the war, he saw the cause which he had espoused go down in defeat. Peace brought with it new men and new measures, and the old leader found himself retired. For thirty-five years he has looked upon the moving panorama of events as though he had never been one of the leading figures himself. Almost forgotten except in his home, he realized how evanescent is popular applause, and when at last death came to him, it found him an inmate of a public institution.

Is it such instances as these which serve to give point to the proverb that "republics are ungrateful?" But, perhaps, the true lesson would be on a contrary line. A republic contemplates no lifelong service, but calls upon such of its citizens as it needs from time to time to do public service temporarily. It does not lie within the genius of republican institutions for a purely official class to exist. It is a laudable ambition for a citizen to aspire to a term or two in congress, or to serve his country in some other capacity for a while, but no man should undertake politics as the business of a lifetime. If he does he will only live to find himself stranded, while the procession passes by, and he will then be joining in the complaint that his services have not been recognized.

The career of General Clingman, however, was long and illustrious, and history will probably be kinder to him than were some of those who knew him in life.

CAST OUT THE RUSSELLS AND PRITCHARDS

And Along With Them Those "Democrats" Who Secured Their Election.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Jeter Pritchard telegraphed congratulations to Mark Hanna. Think of the low depths to which we have fallen when Zeb Vance's seat is filled by a man who rejoices at the elevation of a boodler and corruptionist like Mark Hanna! Zeb Vance would have cut off his right arm before he would have penned such a telegram. One of these days the Russells and the Pritchards will be cast into outer darkness by an outraged people.

The Honorable Way.

New York Times.

We desire to express our sincere regret for the publication in the Times of a dispatch stating that Mr. Charles Jerome Bonaparte of Baltimore had subscribed a large sum to the Republican campaign in that city with the explicit understanding that the management was to throw its support to him for the Senatorship from Maryland. No one who knows Mr. Bonaparte's personal character and the unselfish devotion with which he has labored for many years for the purification of politics would for an instant believe him capable of such an act. The publication was due to inadvertence, for which we hasten to tender to Mr. Bonaparte and to our readers the only amends possible.

Sturdy Judge McIver.

Says the Rockingham correspondent of the Wilmington Star in the course of his report of the outrage case on trial there:

"The Governor's Guards came, and they have been reinforced by the Maxton Guards. The prisoner has been in the court house all day, and the lonely officers have kept their vigil over an empty jail.

"Too much cannot be said of our Scotch Judge McIver, who told the captains that he saw bluecoats thirty years ago and he did not need them to run his court. The fact is that the honest yeomanry of this county look up to Judge McIver and will protect the tribunal over which he presides, and he does not need the aid of Daniel's boys to administer the laws of North Carolina in a court where he (McIver) presides."

A Peculiar Accident.

Mr. W. W. Elkins was brought home Sunday in consequence of an accident which befell him while working on the A. C. L. bridge near Latta, South Carolina, Saturday. Mr. Elkins was working on the lower part of the bridge when a crowbar slipped from the hands of a fellow workman, twelve feet above him, and fell on his left hand mashing it terribly and cutting off two fingers. He is still prostrated from the shock.

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Hardin-Troy.

Mr. Walter Lauriston Hardin and Miss Tibbie Balfour Troy were united in marriage at the Methodist church Wednesday night.

Long before the appointed hour the big church was crowded to its utmost with friends and well-wishers of the young couple. Promptly at 9 o'clock the bridal party entered the church and proceeded up the aisle to the strains of Tannhauser's superb wedding march, rendered by an orchestra of talented musicians. Upon reaching the chancel, the bridal party ranged itself into a semi-circle, Miss Nannie MacMackin, the maid of honor, standing at the left of the bride and Mr. E. J. Hawley, the best man, standing at the right of the groom, and, surrounded by most beautiful decorations, a charming picture was formed.

After the marriage ceremony, which was very impressively performed by Rev. D. N. Nash, the party left the church, the orchestra rendering Mendlesohn's march. The attendants were: Mr. Hoogland Davis and Miss Mary Augusta Myrover, Mr. Chas. W. Troy and Miss Alice Matthews, Mr. Thos. Moore and Miss Pearl McMillan, Mr. Hal. Elliott and Miss Fannie Williams, Mr. J. A. Brown and Miss Francis Troy, and Mr. Fred Hale and Miss Martha Brown.

A delightful reception followed the ceremony at the residence of the bride's father on Haymount, to which a hundred or more guests had been invited.

The bride, a very highly accomplished young lady, is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Troy, Mr. Hardin, though not so well known here, is a popular young man in Western North Carolina, the son of Mr. W. H. Hardin of Morganton.

The Fair Ball.

The Fair ball Thursday night, though not participated in by as many couples as on previous occasions, was, nevertheless, a brilliant one. The big armory was crowded with spectators when the dancers, just from the Opera House, took charge of the polished floor at 11 o'clock. From then until 3 o'clock it was a brilliant spectacle of lovely women in superb costumes with their handsome beaux, going through intricate and beautiful figures, under the skillful direction of Messrs. J. C. Thomson and J. A. Moore. The 39th annual fair ball will long be remembered as worthy of its unbroken list of brilliant predecessors.

To-night the Fair German will close the Fair festiveties.

The following were among the participants: Miss McDaniel, of Wilson, with Mr. W. G. Moore; Miss Nante MacMackin, of Raleigh, with Mr. H. C. Davis; Miss Cotchett, with Mr. A. B. Williams, Jr.; Miss Pearce, with Mr. W. M. McKethan; Miss Lila Young, of Winston, with Mr. J. V. Bidgood; Miss Janie McDiarmid, of Manchester, with Mr. Geo. A. Holderness; Miss Nesfield Cotchett, with Mr. Chas. Haigh, Jr.; Miss West, of Wilmington, with Mr. Heetor McGeachy; Miss Frances Troy, with Mr. J. A. Brown; Miss Shepherd, with Mr. Paul Slocomb; Miss Kate Underwood, with Mr. J. A. Moore; Miss Eliza Williams, with Mr. Albert H. Worth; Miss Kate Williams, with Mr. A. P. Dill; Miss Margaretta McNeill, with Mr. Marsden Haigh; Miss Carrie Hawley, with Dr. E. A. Burton; Miss Kate Broadfoot, with Mr. G. Herbert Thomson; Miss May Broadfoot, with Mr. Geo. B. Underwood; Miss Ellen Underwood, with Mr. Jno. A. McKethan; Miss Stella Thomson, with Mr. Horace Springer; Miss Bessie McNeill, with Mr. C. D. Elliott; Miss Maude Haigh, with Mr. G. E. Galloway; Miss Mamie Alexander, with Mr. T. C. Daniels; Miss Elizabeth Brady, with Mr. A. J. Cook; Miss Mabel Elliott, with Mr. J. C. Thomson; Miss Fan Williams, with Capt Fendall, and Mrs. Victor Grainger, with Mr. Jno. D. Williams.

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HOW THE TAIL WAGS THE DOG.

Many an old soldier will recall the smug complacence of the cowardly "bomb-proofs" in the late war who sought to palliate their own cowardice as the dead and wounded would be brought to the rear, by suggesting that it was a heap harder to "hold down" a place out of danger than to serve in the front where the excitement rendered wounds and death a pastime. Another dodge was to declare that there hadn't been much of a fight after all.

Old Confederates will recall these things as they witness the concerted efforts of some parties to make it appear, now that the OBSERVER has forced the Clevelandites to surrender, that the latter never had any thought of attempting to wag the Democratic dog. Yet it is but a few weeks since the Cleveland organ in North Carolina declared that the Democratic platform advocated "free riots," and announced, as if by authority, that it was "settled" by the Democratic party in this State that the campaign next year was to be run on State issues only. At the same time, the said organ called for all whites to abandon the silver and anti-government-by-injunction planks of the Democratic platform. And it is but fifteen months since this same Cleveland "tail," by a presentation of public sentiment which the vote for Bryan proved to be untrue, actually did wag the Democratic "dog" into allowing Russell to be elected instead of Cy Watson.

As the Charlotte Observer is now in disgrace, the parties alluded to work through other papers. Last week they used good and true Mr. Branch's paper at Red Springs—suggesting therein, in effect, that the OBSERVER should have joined Russell and Butler in setting the Democracy by the ears over the lease question, instead of filling its columns with an exposure of the vile acts of the goldbug fusion legislature. Tuesday morning, they make a covert attack on the OBSERVER through a more important paper.

Democrats, be on your guard. The old Ransom machine is getting in its finest work now. Whenever you meet one of these haters of the OBSERVER, ask him where he stood when the OBSERVER sounded the alarm against the negro party immediately upon McKinley's election; where he stood when the OBSERVER was fighting the atrocious police bills; and where he stood when the OBSERVER first called attention to the effect of the special school tax in conjunction with the law permitting negro committeemen for white schools.

Be not deceived; the head Cleveland organ declared a week ago that its faction would retire from positions in the party machinery; but we have not heard of a single resignation as yet. Remember General Ransom's retention of his national committeemanship even after he had become a resident of a foreign country, and the great importance to the enemy of his misrepresentation, in that position, of the dominant sentiment in the party.

The OBSERVER is receiving letters from Democratic privates every day like this, just to hand:

"Please allow me to thank you for the noble stand your paper has taken for the good of the people in our own State and country"—

But of what value is the voice of every private in the ranks, who realizes the true situation, if the enemy, with his splendid organization and newspaper facilities, can lead the Democratic organization, blind-fold, into the wrong road, as he did last year?

LET THE REPUBLICANS FIGHT IT OUT.

We are glad to see that at last the sober second thought is beginning to prevail with regard to the proposed interference of Democrats in the Hanna senatorial contest in Ohio.

Our Washington correspondent writes us under yesterday's date as follows:

"The general opinion among the most prominent Democrats who have been in Washington since that Republican fight upon the election of Boss Hanna, has appeared to grow to such proportions, is that the Democrats of Ohio should have nothing whatever to do with it. There is, of course, a bare possibility that enough Republican members of the Ohio legislature would, if the Democrats would help them, be willing to elect some other Republican to the senate than Hanna, but the most powerful microscope made would not show the smallest particle of advantage to the Ohio Democrats in defeating Hanna and electing another Republican to the senate. As long as Ohio has got to have another Republican senator, Hanna is the best man, for the Democrats, both in Ohio and elsewhere, that could be chosen. But even if it would be advantageous for the Democrats to knock Hanna out and help to elect some other Republican, it would not be advisable for the Democrats in the Ohio leglislature to become parties to a deal with the alleged anti-Hanna Republican members of that body, for the simple reason that Hanna, with the aid of Mr. McKinley, will almost certainly be able, by the use of patronage and other methods, to get a sufficient number of Republican votes to to be elected. It is a fight between Hannaism and Forakerism, and no Democrat should interfere."

HOPE OF THE GOLDBUGS.

Under the heading "Party issues are Evanescent; Party Principles are Unchanged," the Philadelphia Record, a gold standard "Democratic" paper, thus refers to Col. Watterson's recent dictum on the subject of the principles of Democracy:

"Colonel Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, has given up trying to engineer the Democratic party in Kentucky, which, has wheels in its head on the Silver question; but he has not given up Democracy. * * * Before the corner of the new century shall be turned the Silver Democrats will come trooping back to Democracy. There is no virtue or staying qualities in the contention that 49 cents is a dollar. Colonel Watterson may bide his time without apprehension."

That is without doubt the real attitude of all the Clevelandites. They despise the Chicago platform. They merely bow to what they regard as the passing storm. They are prolific, now, of renunciations of any purpose to retain positions in the machinery of the Democratic party; *but*, so far, none of their agents have been known to resign from such positions.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The day after the recent election, the OBSERVER contained an analysis of the result in the different States, in comparison with the elections of 1896, which demonstrated the victory of silver. In this, it was the first in North Carolina, by from a day to a week, and, so far as we have observed, the first in the country. In like manner, it raised the banner of "White Supremacy" for North Carolina the day McKinley's and Russell's election was announced. And in harmony with these thoughts, to which sound wishes conducted it, it was the first to assail the vicious legislation of the goldbug fusionists whom the Clevelandites had set over us. It views, therefore, with equanimity the suggestions of the Ransom press and writers as to how it should conduct its battle for Democracy.

A Suggestion.

As the State Democratic Executive Committee has been called to meet in a couple of weeks, and our County Executive Committee is without a chairman, we would respectfully suggest that it organize and select a successor to the late chairman, in order that it may be prepared to receive and act upon any instructions which may by sent down to it.

The Paper That Did the Work.

We have received a number of complaints from out of town subscribers that they failed to receive the OBSERVER of November 4th. That is the issue which contained the proof of the garbling of an OBSERVER editorial by the Charlotte Cleveland organ. The fact is worth noting.

We shall be glad if all our subscribers who have suffered in like manner will report to this office, so that the matter may be looked into. The article referred to was headed "Disreputable Methods of Clevelandites," and appeared in the Daily of November 2d and the Weekly of November 4th.

It is worth recording, by the way, that we have received but one copy of the Charlotte Observer since the issue of the OBSERVER containing that conclusive article got around. Apparently, the Cleveland champion fears to subject itself longer to the OBSERVER'S searchlight.

Looks Bad for Hanna.

A Cincinnati special to the Atlanta Constitution gives a view of the impending senatorial contest in Ohio which, if true, and it seems to be, indicates an abrupt termination to the Great Boss's political life.

Says the correspondent:

Down on his knees to his arch enemy, begging and praying where before he has been demanding and dictating, a suppliant at the feet of those whom he has vilified and traduced—that is the attitude in which Mark Hanna finds himself today. Gone is all the arrogance that has been the most prominent characteristic of his political make-up and his political methods. The man who has brooked no suggestion from his associates, who has ridden rough shod over the older and more experienced leaders of his party, who boasts of his ownership of the national administration, now finds himself at the mercy of men from whom he can expect no mercy and who are forcing him to come to them a beggar for his political life. He is begging, too, begging hard. His begging may be successful, but the chances are that the cards are stacked against him.

ONLY FORAKER AND KURTZ CAN HELP.

If Hanna goes back to the senate it will be through the sufferance of the men whom he has attempted to destroy. If he gets enough votes for his election, it can only be by cringing in the dust before Foraker, Kurtz and Bushnell. But cringe as he may, there is no certainty that he will accomplish his desire.

Just now Foraker and his allies are making him do the pleading act. He is at their mercy. They know it, and they are getting good revenge for past wrongs by making him a spectacle before the people of the state and country. He hopes they will be satisfied with this humiliation and will not add the sting of defeat; but if indications count for anything, if the past is any criterion by which to judge the future actions of Ohio politicians, if Foraker and Kurtz and Bushnell have one-tenth the resentment in their hearts that their utterances would indicate, Hanna is doomed to defeat.

THE LEGISLATURE'S MAKE UP.

Since the returns of last week's election were officially promulgated, the impression has gone abroad throughout the country that Hanna's return to the senate was assured; but here in Ohio there has been a closer analysis of the make-up of the legislature and the result of that has been the discovery that there is an excellent chance of the retirement of the Republican big boss.

The most significant indication of this comes in the shape of an authorized interview from Charley Kurtz, which has just been given out. Kurtz is regarded as the shrewdest political manager the Republicans of Ohio have. He is the man who has made Foraker and who made Bushnell's nomination and election possible. He has been a sort of a Warwick. Bushnell wanted Kurtz retained as chairman of the State committee in the last campaign for his value as a manager is everywhere acknowledged, but Hanna threw Kurtz down and threw him down hard. With his usual bulldozing methods Hanna forced the State committee against its best judgment to cast Kurtz aside. The orders went out that the former chairman, who was close to Foraker and had no use for Hanna, was to be humiliated. No quarter was given. The overthrow was complete.

THOSE INDEPENDENT VOTES.

Now it is Charley Kurtz's turn, and Kurtz is human.

You have seen references to the several independent republican votes in the new legislature—votes which Hanna needs to secure his re election. Those are Kurtz votes. He controls them absolutely. They are men who belong to the Foraker wing and can be relied upon to do nothing that is not sanctioned by Foraker and Kurtz. Foraker is in the east declaring that he purposes to take no hand whatever in the senatorial contest. That means, if it means anything, that the senior senator will leave everything to his friend Kurtz, and what Kurtz will do is pretty well shown in the interview he gives out.

Kurtz declares that Hanna will go back to the senate. He is the last man on earth to waste words in a bluff, and when he says that he believes it. His talk was first given a representative of The Washington Post, but very promptly found its way back here to Ohio and has created the biggest kind of a sensation since its arrival. In discussing the senatorial fight Kurtz says:

"Before the legislature meets the republicans of this state will be asked to show their senatorial preferences, and Mr. Hanna will have no following that will make him considered even a leading candidate for the senatorship. The returns of the recent election show that he is not wanted by the party. The days of Mr. Hanna's bossism are over. The people here are against him, and that settles it."

"What of the resolution or indorsement adopted by the Toledo convention?" was asked.

INDORSEMENT MEANT NOTHING.

"That meant nothing, considering how it was secured. It was adopted by a convention controlled by the paid agents of Mr. Hanna. It was 'fixed' beforehand and I am fully acquainted with the men and the means adopted."

"Is it true that thirty members elect of the general assembly have refused to pledge themselves anew to the fortunes of Mr. Hanna?"

"Well, not so many as that."

"But, recalling the senatorial election in 1893, when Senator Foraker made the race for the place against John Sherman, you will recollect that all the federal office holders in Ohio who had been given places by Mr. Sherman rallied to his support and really won the fight when it was all but lost. Will not the McKinley administration come to the rescue of Mr. Hanna?"

"There are a number of republicans in the new legislature that cannot be bulldozed or bought for Hanna, amply sufficient to secure his defeat."

"Then he will be defeated?"

"There will be enough republican members from Mr. Hanna's own county to defeat him."

"But would it be good politics to have the aid of the democratic members in unhorsing Senator Hanna?"

"No democratic vote will be needed. It will be accomplished by the republicans themselves, and it will be done decently and in order."

"Would not such a result have a disastrous effect upon the party it the state?"

HANNA VICTORY MEANS PARTY DEATH.

"The party is dead if it does not wipe out Hanna. It was all we (the Foraker men) could do to keep them from repudiating him openly and losing Governor Bushnell in the slump that would be sure to follow."

"What will be the outcome of this senatorial fight?" * * * *

"A republican, not a millionaire, will be chosen for the unexpired term of Senator Sherman and also for the term beginning March 3, 1899. He will be elected by republican votes alone. It is possible that there will be one election for the short and another for the long term. In neither case will it be Mark A. Hanna. The result reached will be satisfactory to the country, to Ohio, and to President McKinley, who has wearied of Hanna's self importance. It will be satisfactory to republican congressmen, who are tired of Mr. Hanna's assumption of authority as the mouthpiece of the administration and who are kept dancing in attendance upon him for any favor they may desire."

The Goldbug Policy.

Webster's Weekly.]

The Charlotte Observer copies Gov. Jarvis' reply to the Weekly, without giving a single one of our points in rebuttal, though we quoted the Observer on the point that co-operation with the Populists last year did not go far enough; that it was more important to defeat Russell than McKinley. A silver Democrat becomes a hero in the eyes of the goldbug press when he shows the least sign of wanting to pitch the battle on any line beside the Chicago platform. They had rather see anything in the world discussed than that. Their whole fight is to draw attention away from it.

Gov. Jarvis was called "Rameses II." last year when battling for the honor of the party. Now the Observer praises him. So sensible a man as Gov. Jarvis should see through the game of the goldbugs. They have no more affection for him now than they had last year. What they dread is to see the party demonstrate its independence of them as was done so gloriously in Kentucky last week.

We would gladly welcome them as converts, but not as Clevelandites spitting upon our principles and charging us with advocating "free riots" and dishonest money.

The Sole Condition of Success.

Statesville Mascot.

If the party remains true to its principles as enunciated at Chicago last year, the successes in the skirmishes last week will be but the forerunners of final victory in the general engagement in 1900.

Clevelandites in a Bad Way.

Reidsville Review.

Fusion may not be exactly dead, but it has a very bad case of the droops, at least.

The Disgruntled Ones.

Atlanta Constitution.

The Charleston News and Courier prints an editorial article in regard to the present feelings and sufferings of the gold Democrats. * *

What is remarkable about the News and Courier's article is its ardent simplicity. It is one of the most notable contributions to the literature of Bosh that we have yet seen, and in order that our readers may enjoy it for themselves we append the following:

"Thousands of Democrats voted against the Chicago candidate and the Chicago platform last year because they hoped, almost against hope, for relief by more orderly and conservative methods; but the work of the McKinley administration so far shows how sadly their confidence was misplaced. They have not changed their views as to the revolutionary tendencies of the Bryan party; they would welcome any policy which would maintain the credit of the nation while affording financial relief to the people; but they do not look for succor from the party in power. It has one idea of government—the use of the taxing power in behalf of favored interests. It has one financial policy—the policy of controlling the currency in the interest of the money centers. Such a party with such aims and purposes cannot be trusted with the administration of the affairs of the government. Bryanism is bad, very bad; but McKinleyism is worse."

This is calculated to make thoughtful men rub their eyes and scratch their heads. What in the name of reason did the gold Democrats expect when they deserted their party and supported McKinley? Did they suppose the Republican party would change its spotted hide for the white robe of purity as soon as it attained control of the offices? Did they imagine, because Mr. Watterson denounced the Democratic party, that Mr. Dingley would become a free trader? Did they think that the virtuous Mr. Hanna would repudiate the pledges he had made to the syndicates and trusts?

If the gold Democrats did not believe these things, their "confidence" has not been misplaced; if they did believe that these changes would occur their stupidity deserves to be described by a more vigorous term than simplicity. But if we take the hastily-written confession of the News and Courier to mean what it says—that the gold Democrats really did have confidence that the Republican party would change its policy—the question arises, On what was their confidence based?

The Republicans cannot be accused of any attempt to conceal their purposes. The program was published far and wide; their policies were announced everywhere. Mr. McKinley in his door-mat campaign never failed, in a single speech, to praise the beauties of high protection. That was the crow-bar by which he intended to "open the mills to labor;" that was the scheme by which he proposed to give "larger and more profitable markets to the farmers." No concealments were made or attempted. Every voter in the land had timely notice of the Republican purpose.

Therefore, when the gold Democrats announce that they were confident the Republicans would change their policy and do something inconsistent with the plans and purposes of their party, they advertise to the world a surprising lack of judgment and discretion; so much so, indeed, that they were unable to keep faith with their own consciences.

"Missouri Men of Progress."

Under the above heading, the St. Louis Chronicle contains a portrait and the following account of a North Carolinian who has made a name for himself in the great State of Missouri:

Winfield S. Pope, of Jefferson City, the well known lawyer and member in the Thirty-ninth General Assembly from Cole County, was born July 20, 1847, in Davidson County, North Carolina. His early education was acquired at the country schools, after which he attended the North Carolina Military Academy at Hillsborough, N. C., receiving a good mathematical and academic training. In 1866, at the age of 19, he left his native State and came West, casting his lot with the people of Missouri. He obtained employment as a teacher in the Webster County schools, at the same time keeping up his study of law, which he had begun while in school in North Carolina, and was licensed to practice by the late Robert W. Fyan in 1867 at the February term of the Webster County Circuit Court. He located at Hillsborough, Wright County, in April of the same year, where he successfully practiced his chosen profession until January 1, 1875. In 1872 he was elected to the Legislature as representative of Wright County, serving his constituents faithfully in the General Assembly of 1873-1874. In January, 1875, he removed to Jefferson City and resumed the practice of law, which he has successfully continued to the present time. In 1896 he was elected to represent Cole County in the Thirty-ninth General Assembly, where he played an unusually prominent role, and to no man on the floor of the House does the distinguished toga of leadership fall more justly. In 1869 he was married to Miss Emily J. Fuller, of Randolph County, North Carolina, who died in 1870. In 1873 he was again married, this time to Miss Lucy Miller, daughter of Judge Geo. W. Miller, of Jefferson City. Three daughters bless these unions—Mary Louise, wife of Horace B. Church, Jr., of Jefferson City; Lucy W. and Miller. His home life is pleasant, his practice successful; he is one of the stanchest Democrats in the State, and a determined political fighter and leader.

The Real Fusionists.

Marion Messenger.]

Let straight Democracy and the Chicago platform be the slogan of the Democratic press of North Carolina. Nail the flag to the mast, and let those who merely want office get up a negro fusionist Republican-anything-for-office combine if they must.

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General Miles Is Alarmed.

Atlanta Constitution.

To all appearances, General Miles, who is the ranking officer of the army, is extremely anxious to have himself talked about.

His latest bid is a suggestion that a gatling gun, with soldiers to man it, should be placed at the sub-treasury in Chicago in order to protect the government money deposited there.

This suggestion gives rise to certain important considerations. In the first place, when did it become the duty of a general of the army to make suggestions of this sort? Undoubtedly General Miles is one of the greatest military commanders since the days of Julius Cæsar, and if he had an opportunity would bombard the earth until it surrendered. He is warm, but there there are others. He will no doubt be astonished to be told that the care of the money of the United States is not in his line of duty. It is a civil affair altogether—a matter for the police. We are sure that General Miles, on second thought, would not have the army snatched out of its comfortable barracks and detailed for police duty.

In the second place, General Miles should know that the government's money is no more important than the money of private individuals deposited in the various banks. It may sound queer to General Miles, but it is a fact that the money of the government is no more entitled to the protection of the military than the money in the banks.

In the third place, why does General Miles desire to make the soldiers of our army night watchmen? He must have peculiar views as to the dignity of the United States army.

In the fourth place, what is the matter with the people of Chicago? Are they more dishonest in General Miles's opinion than the people of other cities? Is the government money in any more danger in Chicago than it is in New York, or Boston, or Philadelphia, or Washington, or New Orleans, or San Francisco? The Chicago papers very properly resent the suggestion. The city has a fine police department, and the state a very fine military establishment, and between the two it will be an easy matter to protect all the money that Chicago has or is likely to have in her banks.

General Miles is one of those amiable but unfortunate individuals who never know when they are talking too much, and who can never regulate their opinions by the positions they hold. General Grant could talk well enough when he wanted to, but discretion sealed his lips on all proper occasions. General Tecumseh Sherman was a voluble talker, but he always said something and always knew what he was saying. * * * * But these men had about them the qualities of greatness, including modesty and simplicity.

Our advice to General Miles is to leave the management of civil affairs to those who know something about them.

Here's the Truth.

Statesville Mascot.

We desire to call the attention of our gold bug Democratic friends, who are tearing their hair every time they hear of a negro's being appointed to office, to the fact that it is President McKinley and his subordinates, for whom some of them voted and at whose election all of them rejoiced, who are giving the negroes most of the offices they get. For negro postmasters they have themselves to blame. They separated themselves from the party of the straight haired and joined the negroes in their support of McKinley—some of them openly and above board, others aided him by sneers at the Democratic platform and candidates. Now that they are getting negro postmasters they whine and sniffle around. For our part, though we believe in the rule of white men under all circumstances, in all circumstances, in all places and at all times, if negroes have to be appointed to office, we know of no people who deserve to have them over them so much as the so called McKinley Democrats of the South.

LUMBER BRIDGE LOCALS.

Miss Florence Little left Monday evening for Steele Creek, Mecklenburg county, where she has accepted a position to teach in Prof. McCutchen's school.

Messrs. Lloyd Whitted and Roy Council spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes in Bladen.

There will be services on Thanksgiving at the Baptist and Presbyterian churches. Boxes will be made up, and a collection will be made for the orphanages.

Miss Fodie Malloy will open school next Monday near Lumberton.

The Robeson county Baptist Association meets at Red Springs on the 23rd inst.

Mr. Cogdell, of Bladen, paid us a short visit last week.

Mrs. Archie McQueen is on a visit to Mrs. C. McQueen.

RAEFORD NOTES.

Rev. Mr. Todd, of S. C., will preach at Bethel next Sunday.

Rev. F. P. Ramsay, of Baltimore, has accepted a call to Bethel, Montpelier and Shiloh churches.

The principal and several of the "R. I," boys attended the Faculty Rehearsal at Red Springs Seminary on Friday night last. They reported a very nice time.

The A. & R. R. R. has been completed as far as Raeford Institute. This will be a great convenience to the school.

Married,—On Wednesday last at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Black, Miss Maggie Belle Black, of Raeford, N. C., and Mr. McLean Campbell, of ——, S C. The bride and groom left for South Carolina where they will spend some time with the groom's parents.

Thanksgiving only one week off and we haven't any turkey yet. But we know where there is one and we will borrow our neighbors gun and —— where there is a will there is a way.

The Coming Woman.

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Pleasant News of a Fayettevillian.

In the last of the series of letters which Bishop Cheshire has been writing to the Messenger of Hope concerning his European trip, occurs the following, which will be read with interest by many of our subscribers:

I had a somewhat strange and altogether pleasant experience in connection with the service at St. George's church.* During the administration of the Holy Communion I was startled at something familiar in the appearance of a man kneeling at the chancel rail before me. As his head was bowed so that I saw only the back of it, I took it for granted that it was merely an accidental resemblance; but that I should observe an accidental resemblance in the back of a man's head seemed to me rather odd. After the service some one came to the vestry-room and desired to speak to me; and when he was shown in it proved to be Mr. Alexander Tillinghast, whom I had known when he was a student at Davidson College, and whom I presented for confirmation at the only service ever held at Davidson by Bishop Lyman, which was, I think, in November, 1890. As soon as he walked into the vestry-room of St. George's church, I knew that it was the sight of the back of his head which had startled me during the service. This seems to me an interesting illustration of what, I suppose, one may call a sort of unconscious memory, as I had never noticed anything peculiar about the head in question, and could not at this moment mention any distinguishing mark or quality in its appearance. As this gentleman has a very large number of kinsfolk and friends among the readers of the Messenger of Hope, I may add that though he left college only some six years ago he has attained a high position and a well-merited reputation as a master of the science and method of the instruction of deaf mutes, and is at present the superintendent of the Ulster Institution for deaf mutes. I was informed by prominent people in Ireland that a few years ago the managers of that institution determined to make special efforts to bring their work up to the highest excellence; and the result of their inquiries after the proper man to put over it, resulted in their sending out to Montana and inducing Mr. Tillinghast to come and undertake this important work in Belfast. Not the least pleasant of my experiences in Ireland was in meeting him and his wife, also an old Davidson acquaintance, at the Ulster Institute the next day.

*Belfast.

Marriage of Mr. Herbert Lutterloh.

The Wilmington Star of Tuesday morning says:

A quiet but nevertheless pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the residence of Mr. J. H. McRee, corner of Front and Chesnut streets, when Miss Anna McRee, of this city, and Mr. Herbert Lutterloh of Fayetteville, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., rector of St. John's Episcopal church.

The parlors where the joyous event was celebrated, in the midst of the family and a few near friends of the contracting parties, were beautifully and tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums and other flowers. Mr. F. H. Stedman of this city was best man, and the bride was given away by her father, Mr. J. H. McRee.

The groom is one of Fayetteville's foremost business men, in which city he is engaged in the real estate business.

The bride is one of Wilmington's charming daughters, and an exceedingly popular one.

Mr. and Mrs. Lutterloh left on the 7:15 o'clock north bound Atlantic Coast Line train on an extended bridal tour.

To Mr. Lutterloh and his charming bride the OBSERVER extends its heartiest congratulations.

Saturday night Mr. Lutterloh gave his last bachelor supper at the Carolina Club to the members and a few personal friends.

It was a delightful affair and the numerous impromptu toasts proposed were made the occasion of some charming little speeches in honor of the host and his prospective bride.

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LATEST NEWS

At Durham, a negro man deliberately kills an 11-year-old negro boy and is killed by the officer in making the arrest.——Tarboro had a $20,000 fire Saturday; at one time the entire town was in danger; Rocky Mount's fire company went over to assist in staying the flames.——In this State are 122 tanneries and 86 roller flouring mills.——The negro John Evans was Saturday convicted of criminal assault on Miss Cole and sentenced to be hanged November 26th; he was taken to Raleigh by a special train last night; the troops also left the town.——A movement is on foot to get James A. Boyd into the cabinet if Attorney General McKenna goes on the supreme court bench.——The Shelby Tube Company organizes at Pittsburg with capital of $5,000,000; it will control 87 per cent. of the tube output.——Germany seems to be getting uneasy at the international scheming going on around her; one of the leading journals deplores the weakened condition of the diplomatic position since the retirement of Prince Bismarck from political life.——Hayti negotiates a loan of $4,000,000 from Lazard Bros., of New York, and will reorganize her financial system.——E. T. Harley of London offers to raise a £3,500,000 loan for Spain on the quicksilver mine security.

The penitentiary authorities contemplate establishing a state farm in Bladen county. ——A state official says Governor Russell contemplates commuting the sentence of John Evans, condemned to be hanged for criminal assault on Miss Cole, at Rockingham.——Inspector Baldwin, of Memphis, has arrested twenty-eight Austrians brought over under contract to cut staves and will go to Mississipi to arrest twenty two more; they will be deported.——Bushnell's official plurality in Ohio is 28,101; the republicans have certainly five on joint ballot in the legislature; Hanna's friends claim that he has two majority on joint ballot. ——Montgomery and Mobile each reported three new cases of yellow fever yesterday. ——There were eleven new cases of yellow fever and one death at New Orleans yesterday, and the like number at Scranton.

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Marriage at Sherwood.

Yesterday at 7 o'clock at Sherwood Miss Laura Augusta Evans of that place and Mr. Neill A. Currie of Clarkton were united in marriage.

Mr. Currie, his brother, Mr. G. H. Currie, and Mr. McFadyen of Clarkton arrived in the city yesterday and that afternoon they drove out to Sherwood, accompanied by Misses Kate Alderman, Bettie Evans and Eliza and Fannie Williams, and Messrs. R. M. Prior, A. S. Rose, Hector McGeachy, A. J. Cook and Jno. McKethan of this city and Rev. C. C. Hodgin of Bennettsville.

Court Notes.

The cases so far brought up in the Superior Court are dull and uninteresting and the majority of them have been continued.

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It opposes any political movement by Democrats outside of the Democratic organization. It stands by every plank in the Chicago platform, as the true expression of Democracy. Accepting the restoration of "White Supremacy" as the paramount issue, it believes that the Democracy should lose no time in shaping its course to that end. It is plain that the blacks, who rigidly drew the color line in the late election, will not assist the whites in the restoration of white supremacy I is equally plain that the Republican allies of the blacks, who have demonstrated their negrophilism by thirty years of fusion with the blacks, will not assist in restoring white supremacy. The Observer therefore favors consideration of the question, "How shall the reunion of the two wings of Vance's Democracy be effected," so that the masses of the Democratic party may be justly represented in the next Convention. It is unalterably opposed to fusion—that is, to any political combination which requires a sacrifice of Democratic principles as duly expressed by the party.

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Will All Recover.

After a careful examination Tuesday morning of the four men injured in the collapse of the dry house of Rankin's factory yesterday, the physicians announce that all will probably recover from their injuries.

Two Killed in One Day.

John Hector Smith, Esq., was in the city this morning and informed us that last Monday week, a negro boy was killed on Cameron & Co.'s tramroad at Vass, and the same night Capt. Hull, A. C. L. yard conductor at Aberdeen, was run over and killed by a shifting engine.

Sheriff McNeill Kills a Mink.

Ex-Sheriff Hector McNeill, went a gunning Friday and bagged a mink, that is he killed a mink as it was running off with one of his chickens, bringing it to the ground with a well directed aim at a 25 yards range. Not bad for a gentleman 90 years of age.

Marriage of Mr. Robert Troy.

Invitations have been received in this city to the marriage of our former young townsman, Mr. Robert Hunter Troy, to Miss Mary Lee Leonard of Atlanta. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Henry Crowell Leonard, No. 869 Peachtree street, Wednesday evening, November 24th, at 6 o'clock.

Cumberland County Superior Court.

The November term of the Superior Court of Cumberland County convened Monday morning with his honor, Judge James D. McIver on the bench. The first case taken up was that of Nunnery vs. Hall, a land suit.

The many personal friends of Judge McIver here, and in fact the public generally, were delighted to see him looking in such good health.

J. M. Thirswend, of Grosbeck, Tex., says that when he has a spell of indigestion, and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of De Witt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you?

KING BROS.

A Ripe Old Age.

Mr. Augus McQuaig of Robeson county was at the Fair last week visiting his grand-niece, Mrs. G. G. Myrover. Mr. McQuaig is one of the oldest citizens of Robeson, if not the oldest, having reached the great age of 90; but he is still remarkably well preserved and quite active. He is one of the old-time traders with Fayetteville, and was intimately acquainted with many of our leading merchants of the long ago. It is both entertaining and instructive to converse with these old Scotch-Irish pioneers who settled this section and laid a solid foundation for the prosperity and usefulness of the present generation.

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Death of Miss Mary Weeks.

Miss Mary Calvin Weeks died at half past six o'clock Tuesday evening at the residence of her niece, Mrs. James N. Smith, on Rowan street.

The deceased lady, who was in her 83rd year, was the oldest communicant in St. John's (Episcopal) Parish. She was known to a large circle of friends in this city, and throughout her long life was esteemed for her many Christian virtues.

Do You Want Gold?

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The Fair Compcsition Contest.

The following are the two winning compositions for the prizes offered by President Walter Watson as announced by the judges, Prof. Myrover and Miss Maggie Pemberton:

THE WINNING GIRL'S COMPOSITION.

A Manly Boy.

A manly boy should be brave, polite and fond of playing all sorts of games like base-ball, hunting, swimming and riding horseback, but braver than all he ought to be kind to younger boys, gentle to girls and not tease them; obedient to his parents and teachers, and always kind to animals and birds, never cruel even to insects, and should imitate and be like the brave and good men who have lived, and our Saviour most of all, who was once "a boy and obedient to his parents." Among manly boys I like to read about who became great men is King Alfred the Great, he was a brave boy, bright and good. His mother had a book of English stories that she used to read to them. One day she called her three sons to her and said: "I will give this book to the one who will read it first." "Will you," said Alfred; "Yes," said his mother. Alfred got a master and sat down to read it. He won it for his prize and was proud of it all his life. Alfred the Great was a good boy and a good king. He fought for his country and made it free. He also built schools for his people and hired other learned men from other parts of the world to teach in them and he also taught in them himself. The name of Alfred the Great is as dear to the English people as if he had died yesterday. King Richard the Lionhearted was a very brave, strong boy. He had a very violent temper but he would very soon get over it and be sorry for what he had done. A manly boy is one who is not *afraid* to do right. He is not afraid to tell the truth. George Washington was such a boy. He was brave and always truthful. He was a very smart man, polite, brave, honest and good. Benjamin Franklin was a manly boy. He had to work very hard to earn his living. He helped his father make wax candles, but he did not like this kind of work much, so he was put in a printing office with his brother. His brother had a very violent temper and sometimes would get mad with him. He saved up enough money to buy some books to read, and as a man he was always trying to benefit his fellows, and this he surely did when he discovered the lighting or electricity now so commonly used in our land.

FRANCES BROADFOOT.

Eleven years old Dec. 3d, 1897.

THE WINNING BOY'S COMPOSITION.

Girls and their Influence in School, Good or Bad.

The question before us to day is "Girls and their Influence in School." For me I think boys in a school without girls would study more. Girls are so pretty they attrack and distract the attention of boys. They study so mmch harder and recite so much better that boys get disgusted with themselves.

The teacher praises them and scolded the boy so the boy get disgusted. Girls are quicker and do not require so long a time for study.

I think boys and girls should have separate schools.

Though boys at the same age study higher books they are careless and get their lessons less perfectly. Girls also have more time at home for study as most boys are generally kept pretty busy making themselves useful in many ways to their mothers and others. Some girls are very lazy. They do not study at all and yet say they do and somehow manage to get through all right and some are too lazy to bring books with them and so the boys often lend theirs and conquenily can not study. Boy require a better education for they have to marry these same girls and support them.

Yours truly, WILLIAM OWEN.

THE COMPOSITION CONTEST.

[Published by request of the Cumberland County Agricultural Association.]

Yesterday we published the two winning compositions, one by a boy and one by a girl, in the contest for the prizes offered by President Watson of the Fair Association. Below we publish the compositions receiving commendatory mention from the committee, prefacing the same by the committee's report.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Committee makes the following award:

Best girl's composition, Frances Broadfoot.

Best boy's composition, Wm. Owen.

It desires to make commendatory mention of the compositions of Sarah C. Gardner, Kate M. Williams, Sallie F. Robeson, Mary McNiell Gardner, Maggie Tomlinson, Nan Fisher, Lina G. Haigh, J. E. Atkinson, L. C. Crosswell, Houston Hiatt, Chas. E. Abearn. It also recommends those of Mary McNeill Gardner and Margie Tomlinson as worthy of publication.

M. C. PEMBERTON,
J. H. MYROVER.

COMPOSITIONS BY GIRLS.

Subject, "A Manly Boy."

A manly boy is one that does not smoke, chew or drink, and is as kind and polite to his mother and sisters as he is to his sweetheart.

MARGIE TOMLINSON.

A manly boy ought to ride a horse and smoke a cigar, and chew tobacco, and spit thew is front teeth, and kick up his heels when his supper is not ready, and if it is not like he wants it he makes a fuss, and right after supper he goes to bed, and gets up late in the morning, and after breakfast he goes down town. And he is always getting into a fight, and tells his teacher stories, and teases his sisters about their sweethearts, and is always worrying his mother, and never brings in a stick of wood or a chip for her.

When he comes from down town he slaps himself down in a chare and reads a bad book or novel, and he is a little lofer.

And he gets drunk and says bad words, and after all this he thinks himself smart.

MARY MCNEILL GARDNER.

Age 10 years.

Is a very nice boy one that is polite to every one, especially to ladies and little girls. A manly boy ought to be very brave, not afraid to go about at night. A manly boy will never be rough or cruel to any one or dumb animals, and will always be kind to little boys and never strike one younger than himself. A manly boy loves to wait on his mother and sisters, and I don't think he would tease little girls. That is the kind of boy we little girls like.

KATE M. WILLIAMS.

We all know the qualities that it takes to make a manly boy.

He must be respectful to older people, he must be gentle and forbearing toward smaller children, and polite and obliging to every one.

He is never domineering and haughty to those who are not so well off as himself.

That was the highest type of a manly boy who helped the poor frightened old woman across the crowded street at a rather dangerous crossing, and when he returned to his gay companions said: "Boys, she was somebody's mother, you know."

The true manly boy has no company manners but is perfectly polite at home and his politeness comes naturally from a heart that has observed that beautiful old true golden rule:

To do unto others as you would that they should do unto you.

NAN FISHER.

A manly boy is always kind. He is kind to his mother, sisters and everyone. He is polite at home and when he is off. He never tries to tease anyone or speaks rudely. He has nice table manners. He is quiet and does not whistle in the house. He takes off his hat when he comes in the house and he takes it off when he passes anybody also. He does what he is told to do and he never gets into a fight. He knows his lessons in school and he knows them in Sunday school. He brings in wood for his mother and cuts it too. He sweeps the yards and milks the cows. He has courage enough to say No when he is tempted to do wrong. He is truthful too. He always has his hair nicely parted. He likes to read good books. He likes to talk with good girls or boys.

SARAH E. GARDNER.

Age 11 years.

My notion of a manly boy is this: A boy who always minds his father and mother, always knows his lessons at school, is polite to the teacher and is always at church, listens to the preacher, and behaves himself, and is not cross or quarrelsome with his playmates, and is so much of a man that he will not tell a story or have a fight with any boy; is kind to his sister and brothers at home, and is good to children younger than himself.

SALLIE F. ROBESON.

Age 9 years.

Manly boys never tell stories. They are good and sweet to their mothers. They always take off ther hats when they meet a lady on the street. They are not afraid to wear patched clothes if it is necessary. You would not see them in dram shops. They never take a glass of wine. They do not play rough games with the girls, neither do they pull the girls curls. They study their lessons very hard and never miss them. They no not stay out late at night on the street. They never run in debt. They are not ashamed to say their prayers to God. They take off their hats to a poor woman just as well as they would to a rich lady. "He that ruleth his spirit is better than he that taketh a city."

LINA GREEN HAIGH.

COMPOSITIONS BY BOYS.

Subject: "Girls and Their Influence over Boys at School—Good or Bad."

Every person has a right to an opinion and I have mine; I think that girls have every influence over boys not only in school but every where else, I am sorry to say that there are not any girls at our school but if there was probably there might be some better lessons because if we were in a class with girls we would feel ashamed if we did not know our lessons. As you know the majority of girls are *neat*, smart, and sweet and wouldn't a boy feel nice if he had to sit next to a girl on class whe she had her hands and face clean her hair brushed, and while he had his hair rumpled and finger nails dirty, and looked in general as if he had just come out of a foot ball scimmage. If at school a boy sat in the same desk with a girl would not that boy be neater than other wise both about his person, and his desk, and on play grounds if a boy be some thing inclined to use bad language and a girl be near and he will not say probably he will keep on this way until he is finally broken of the habit entirely. And again, if a girl at school would hurt herself and a boy was near to her at the time, he would certainly have to go to her assistance, and if she was hurt much she would begin to cry as is the nature then would the boys battle begin, if he had just been killing cats, or hanging dogs, or any other cruel thing, when he saw this girl crying, for if any thing hurts a boy it is to see a girl cry, he would feel like crying himself and he would think what made him kill those pour animals. So you see if a girl tries she can make the boy more like himself than a beast. I certainly think that girls have every influence over boys and I hope the honorable judges will agree with me, but I know they will if they are ladies.

LEMMIE C. CROSSWELL.

Some girls are good and some are bad but most are good. There are some girls who have a good influence in school, and some play with the boys and some try to make the boys be pleasant and the boys ought to try to make it pleasant for girls I think.

I know girls that are very good in school and influence the boys for good but, there are others whose bad example destroys the influence of the good ones. Some tare the leaves out of their books and do not care to studdy. The influence of these is bad. I think that the little girls in school are the ones who have the best influence over boys though as a rule all girls are good, certainly better than boys. The general influence of girls in school is for good. Their presence has, if nothing more, an influence that makes boys more gentle.

CHARLES EDWARD AHEARN.

Age 10 years.

I think a school has improved in more than one way by the presence of girls. If a school was all boys, I think it would be worse behaved than if half were girls, for the boys wouldn't like to let the girls behave better than they, and boys study their lessons harder than they would if there wasn't any girls, because girls know their lessons most every day. They behave better in school, and don't get into so much mischief as boys do and because they make the boys ashamed to let them get better reports. If there were no boys in school I think it would be very much better for girls are better than boys.

JOHN ATKINSON.

Age 11 years.

The subject which I intend to discuss in this essay is: Girls and their good or bad influence in the school. First, let find out what influence means. Webster defines it as the "moving or directing power," "to move by moral powor," "to persuade." And is he not always right? Has he not an influence? Yes. Handed down and down to us because he is our authority. Girls, be noble and good and win a good influence over the boys. Girls should be cleanly of the heart and person. Then boys would feel ashamed to approach her with uncombed hair, slovenly apparel, dirty face and untidy feet. Another good iufluence is for a girl to be a Christian, fearing God. Then would we boys approach her with profanity or vulgarity no; our first thought would be to apear in our best colors before a girl of pure thought and life. Would we not become habited to speaking proper become guararded in words and actions to please her, and thereby would soon fall a willing victimes to her good influence. If the girls were all found in Sunday school or church and all places of good influence would it not be natural to find boy there too? A girl in the school room who strives to gain all the high markes and honors will find confletioon for boy do not want a girl to be ahead of them. No, we would work hard to keep up and ahead. It would not look manly in us to permit a gil to win all the lessons. A boy a man to be diseres to rule as has always has been the case. Consult the pages of history and let us learn what a good, true girl who has developed to women, can accomplish her influence over the the minds and hearts of our sex. Respectly submited,

HOUSTON HIATT.

(From Monday's Daily.)

PURVIS' DOOM SEALED.

The Governor Refuses to Interfere and He Will Accordingly be Hung Wednesday, the 17th inst.

Sheriff Geddie received the following at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon:

RALEIGH, NOV. 15th, 12:49 P. M.
To Sheriff of Cumberland County:

Sheriff Pope of Harnett will have Purvis hung, warrant mailed.

J. E. ALEXANDER,
Private Secretary to Governor.

This morning Purvis received a letter from his lawyer, Mr. Clifford, of Dunn, telling him that he need have no hope whatever, and that he must be prepared to die on Wednesday. Mr. Clifford said he had been to see the Governor, and did all he could in behalf of his client, but that it was of no avail, that the Executive refused to interfere, and that the last chance was gone.

Mr. Clifford ended by saying that he had done all that was in the power of a counsel to do, and advised the condemned man to place himself in the hands of an advocate who had never lost a case—God.

Edgar Purvis will accordingly be hung, in the jail at Lillington, on Wednesday, the 17th of November, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 2 p. m. The execution will be private.

The crime for which Purvis will pay the death penalty on that day is too well known to be repeated in detail now. On the night of August the 14th he shot and killed, without apparent provocation, Mr. M. J. Blackwell, a young flagman on the Atlantic Coast Line, near Dunn, Harnett county. He made his escape, but was captured several days later, in this city, badly hurt, having been wounded while trying to board a passing C. F. and Y. V. train at Manchester.

An OBSERVER reporter visited Purvis in his cell this afternoon and asked him if he desired to say anything for publication. He said that he did not, but would make a full statement from the gallows on Wednesday. He said that he had given up all hope and was preparing himself to meet God, in whom he thoroughly believed. When asked about his relatives he said that his mother and father and fourteen brothers and sisters were living in Florence, but that he did not wish to see them though he was very fond of them all. He says that he would like to live, but that as that cannot be, he is going die bravely.

Rev. Mr. Parker had been with the condemned man just before the reporter arrived.

This is the last night Purvis will spend in Cumberland jail. Sheriff Pope will arrive from Lillington this afternoon and to morrow he will carry the prisoner to the place of execution.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

PURVIS TAKEN TO LILLINGTON.

Edgar Purvis has spent his last night in Cumberland county jail and he is now about to see his last sunset on earth. To morrow at a few moments before 2 o'clock, he will be led from the Harnett county jail at Lillington down the hill which slopes off just back of that building, at the foot of which the gallows has already been erected, and there he will be hung until he is dead, according to law. The rope, which is the ordinary kind, was purchased in Lillington, and will be adjusted so as to allow a six foot drop, suitable for the prisoner, Sheriff Pope thinks, who weighs only 130 pounds. The county commissioners of Harnett several days ago reversed their previous decision to have the execution a private one, by deciding to have it take place at the most convenient spot for spectators, at the foot of the above mentioned slope, and from this commanding position thousands of people are expected to witness the horrible spectacle.

Purvis broke down last night for the first time since his sentence and throwing himself flat on the floor of his cell he cried bitterly. Between his sobs he said that all he wanted now since life was taken from him was to see his mother and make peace with God. He said that he had no hard feeling against anybody and that anyone who had wronged him need have no fear, for if he went to hell he could not come back and if went to heaven he would not want to come back.

He slept hardly an hour last night and when his breakfast was taken to him he refused to eat it. At 11 o'clock Sheriff Pope entered the cell and after placing shackles around the prisoner's ankles and bracelets around his wrists he led him from the jail to a carriage which was driven to the A. C. L. depot.

Pending the arrival of the train the prisoner was placed in the waiting room and the door locked in order to keep off the great throng of people assembled to get a glimpse of the condemned man.

With the prisoner was the Rev. Mr. Parker, pastor of the Campbellton Methodist church, Sheriff Pope, and officers Maultsby and Benton. To these gentlemen Purvis confessed that he shot Mr. Blackwell and said that whisky coupled with a disposition made bad by cruel treatment was the cause of his present condition. He exonerated Ed. Lomax, said that the pistol with which he did the shooting he obtained from another person some time before the occurrence, and that Lomax had told the truth in his evidence.

When the train arrived and Purvis was placed on board he leaned out of the win low and talked to the crowd. As the train pulled off he let his shackled hands drop out of the window and they were shaken by many of the crowd, to whom he smiled and nodded good bye.

J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for over thirty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures; but DeWitt's was the one that did the work and he will verify this statement if any one wishes to write to him.

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OFFICE CLERK SUPERIOR COURT,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, N. C.

By order of the Hon. Thomas H. Sutton, Judge, notice is hereby given that a Special Term of the Criminal Court of Cumberland County will convene on Monday, the 27th day of December, 1897, at the Court House in Fayetteville, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix of Duncan B. Colvin, late of Cumberland County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of November, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This Nov. 15th, 1897.

SARAH J. DRAUGHON,
Administratrix.

H. L. COOK, Attorney.

PURVIS PROBABLY LAUNCHED INTO ETERNITY.

By this writting Edgar Purvis, the murderer of M. J. Blackwell, a young flagman on the A. C. L. railroad, near Dunn on the night of August 14th, by shooting him with a pistol when ordered off the train, has probably paid the penalty of his crime.

As Dunn is the nearest telegraph station to Lillington and these two places are 17 miles apart, and as the hanging did not take place until 2 o'clock, it is impossible for our special correspondent to reach us with the news in time for publication this week.

Below is a fairly good picture of the murderer.

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Bound Over to Federal Court.

Tuesday James McAllister, colored, was tried before U. S. Commissioner Powers and bound over to the Federal Court for assisting in the illicit distilling of whiskey.

In Honor of Congressman Fowler.

Mrs. J. R. Hiatt gave a swell dinner Wednesday afternoon in honor of Congressman Jno. E. Fowler of Clinton, at which quite a number of invited guests were present.

Mountain Schooners.

In the wagon yard back of the Williams building Thursday were congregated ten or twelve covered wagons, several of them of the old schooner style; a slight, and not unpleasant, reminder of the days before the railroads.

Accident at Rankin's Factory.

Herbert Hatwood, colored, while working with a circular saw in Rankin's Furniture Factory Friday, got his left hand caught in the machine and lost his thumb and two first fingers.

Bound Over to Federal Court.

Jno. Lutterloh, a well known negro, was tried Friday before U. S. Commissioner Powers for selling whisky without license and was bound over to the Federal Court. He gave bound and is at liberty.

Death in Black River.

Mr. Isaac Eason, brother of our townsman, Mr. Jno. Eason, died Tuesday at his home in Black River Township, aged 78 years. On account of the suddenness, the funeral services wil not be until the fourth Sunday in this month, at the Methodist church in Black River Township.

Police News.

Mag Filmore was arrested Friday morning for assaulting Caroline West in Hell's Half Acre yesterday.

Benj. Steele, a negro form McColl, S. C., picked up a valise in Mr. J. C. Vann's store Thursday morning and ran off. He was soon captured and sent to jail by 'Squire McLean, to await trial before the criminal court.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Miss Mary McGill died at her home in 71st Saturday morning at 4 o'clock, in the 73rd year of her age.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from Galatia Presbyterian church.

Miss McGill's grandfather emigrated from Scotland to this country in 1769 and shortly thereafter settled in Robeson county, where he has numerous descendants.

At the Opera House.

The Scammon Company again presented Augustus Thomas's play, "The Burglar" at the Opera House Friday night to a fashionable audience. There were gentlemen and ladies there of the more sedate disposition, whose faces are rarely seen at a theatre, and a majority of those present had seen the play the night before. There could be no better evidence of appreciation.

While the plot is to some minds disagreeable, there can be no question that it strongly engages the interest and more that Mr. Scammon's company adds to the play's merit the essential of capital acting throughout. Mr. Mitchell, in the title role, Mr. Cook (an admirable make-up as an old gentleman), Mr. Bowles, Mr. Greenleaf, Mr. Beggs, and Misses Sinclair, Morton, Phillips, and Knapp and the Little Fawn, were all delightful—barring the bad parts of the Burglar, which were good in proportion to their badness, of course—were all delightful in their several parts. Miss Phillips's skirt dancing, and Miss Knapp's servant girl, were excellent.

The "Burglar" made a little interscenium speech of thanks to the audience which met with applause, and particularly his promise "to come again."

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(From Thursday's Daily.)

THE FAIR.

A Great Success—Bad Weather.

This morning opened with the promise of being as fine a day as yesterday, but it was fair only to be fickle, for by ten o'clock a most disagreeable wind was blowing clouds of sand everywhere, until the rain, which commenced at noon, was looked upon as a friend. However, the rain lasted only an hour, and though it was nasty and threatening weather, a large and merry crowd were soon thronging the Fair Grounds.

The Fair opened in earnest at 11 o'clock this morning when the procession of schools marched through the gates. This procession was formed rather disjointedly, but was nevertheless interesting. The Fayetteville Military Academy proceeded first, in two companies, making a handsome appearance, then followed the Graded School children and children of private schools, and wagons containing the pupils of the 71st schools, in holiday attire, and decorated with flowers, a charming sight; riding along side were the marshals forty or fifty in number, headed by chief marshal McGougan, all well mounted and gay with ribbon and flowers.

Upon the arrival at the grounds, the battalion of F. M. A. cadets went through dress parade and the manual of arms in admirable style.

The exhibits are better than usual. We shall hereafter notice them more at length, merely noting now that in a hasty tour of the buildings, we were especially struck with the chrysanthemums of Miss Maggie Ellyson (who still holds the palm in this department we believe), Dr. McNeill's chickens and Messrs. Fitzell's vegetables.

THIS AFTERNOON'S RACING.

The trotting race was won by Mr. G. A. Burns, with Mr. Fitzell second.

In the mule race, Mr. John Owen come out first with Mr. Robert Bullard second.

The one-mile boys bicycle race was won by Willie Branch, Dudley Ijams coming second.

The bull race was won by Mr. Oliver Evans, with Mr. W. C. Fields second. This race was both amusing and exciting. The racing will be continued tomorrow.

[From Friday's Daily.]

The Last Day—Superb Weather.

The weather on this, the last day of the Fair, is superb. There is a good number of people on the grounds, and they are making a merry time of it. The exhibits are undoubtedby fine, and the scrub races good and interesting, but the exciting races of previous years are sadly missed, and the absence of side shows, so plentiful heretofore, adding life and gayity to the scene, is a source of regret to many. Taken as whole, however, the Fair is a success, and augurs well for the future Fairs.

THE EXHIBITS.

Never before have the exhibits in the Farmers Hall been so good. Among the exhibits we noticed were: The great display of general farm products by Mr. W. C. Fields, including tobacco, forage of all varieties, rice, pease, hominy, nuts and others too numerous to mention; the large collection of general farm products by Mr. W. H. H. Wade, citrons, watermelons, Chinese squash, potatoes, etc.; the unexcelled exhibit of truck produce by Fitzell Bros.; Mr. J. M. Lamb's exhibit of vegetables; Mr. J. M. Pearce's fine display of the products of Bordeaux, and the exhibit of Mr. D. J. McLean of Maxton. The smaller exhibits, but meritorious, were: A. J. Woodward, corn and pumpkins; J. P. McLean, corn and peas; W. C. Parker, unusually fine celery. In this department also is an exhibit of bricks and earthenware, by E. A. Poe, a remarkable showing for Cumberland.

To-morrow we will give a list of the principal exhibits in the Ladies Hall, the poultry and cattle departments and special exhibits of merit.

[From Saturday's Daily.]

The Closing Day of the Cumberland County Fair.

Yesterday was the last day of the Fair and though the weather was perfect the attendance was not as large as on the previous day and not nearly so large as it should have been. The Fair has demonstrated one fact clearly that is that it is of great benefit to Fayetteville and is a big advertisment for Cumberland. The people, however, want more amusements, and innocent sideshows should be encouraged to come to the Fair.

EXHIBITS CONTINUED.

Among the exhibits in the main and ladies buildings the following picked indiscriminately from the great mass are most worthy of attention:

Hand painted china and painting on muslin by Mrs. D. N. Oliver of Maxton; lace work by Mrs. Q. K. Nimocks, Mrs. J. J. Hayes and Mrs. Lauchlin McDonald, also painting on cloth by the latter; maps by children of the Graded School; crotchet work by Mrs. W. C. Cobb; embroidery by Miss Maude Latta, 12 years of age; knitted sofa scarf by Mrs. U. C. Myrover, 79 years of age; book and pencil sketches of scenes in and around Fayetteville by Miss Georgie Worth; biscuit quilt by Miss Nan Fisher; silk quilt by Miss S. V. Cain; quilts by Mrs. E. Floyd and Miss Daisy Lancashire; knit work by Mrs. A. L. Hall; life size oil painting of a child by Miss Maud Stewart; excellent crayon portrait of the late Dr. Huske; jewel case of shells by Miss Eliza Hill Robeson; lovely pastel paintings by Miss Pearl McMillan; pencil sketches of local scenes by Miss Edna Sedberry, 9 years of age; landscape oil paintings and painting of flowers by Mrs. H. A. Rankin; exceedingly fine paintings by Miss Jane Tillinghast and an excellent crayon portrait of the late Mr. John Huske; fine portrait painting of Mr. W. J. McDiarmid, by Miss M. McD. Williams; beautiful silk embroidery by Misses Maggie Pemberton, Fannie Campbell, Rebecca Haigh and Ida Sutton; and well executed infants socks by Miss Jessie Croswell.

The floral display by Mr. Lamb, and the magnificent chrysanthemum exhibits of Miss Maggie Ellison and Mr. B. C. Gorham, Begonia plant by Mrs. Morrow and Datura or Wedding Bell plant by Mrs J. M. Cox, were among the sights of the flower show.

In the main Hall also was an exhibit by the Union Home School, of Victor, Moore county, under the personal supervision of the Superintendent, Prof. Jno. E. Kelly. In many respects it was a most remarkable display, showing what may be done in painting, woodwork, needlework, and in fact, every branch of work and learning by an industrial school in the healthy backwoods of Moore county. The Telephone, exhibited by the Fayetteville Telephone Company, and the barrel exhibit by Mr. L. J. Brandt, the manufacturer, also attracted noted.

The crayon portrait of Dr. Huske, mentioned in the above list, is the work of Miss Mamie McDuffie, a niece of our townsman, Dr. McDuffie.

CATTLE AND POULTRY.

The exhibit of cattle was small, the most worthy of mention being by Messrs. Jonathan Evans, W. C. Fields, J. & O. Evans, J. J. Crosswell and A. J. Worth.

The poultry display was excellent and most interesting, among the most noticeble exhibitors being: Mr. J. Marshal Williams, Dr. J. W. McNeill, Dr. T. D. Haigh, Mr. W. C. Fields, and Mr. R. W. Bidgood.

The above is just a rough list and there were doubtless many exhibits that escaped our notice just as worthy of mention as the above.

The Fair German.

When the strains of "Home, Sweet Home," issued from Remsberg's excellent orchestra at 3 a. m. Saturday morning, announcing to the gay throng of dancers that the Fair German was over, Fair Week and its festivities it might be said were officially ended.

The German was equally as enjoyable as the Ball of the night before and as largely attended. At both dances there was a large number of visitors, leaders in society circles from different parts of the State.

These fair dances are the annual pleasure Mecca of the young society people of Fayetteville and numbers throughout the State, and it is to them the supreme pleasure.

LATEST NEWS.

In the Evans trial at Rockingham the entire day was consumed in taking testimony for the defense; the defendant went on the stand to set up an alibi and was followed by two witnesses who testified to the same state of facts; the town is perfectly quiet and the prisoner is conducted from court house to jail and back by only two deputy sheriffs; the defense will resume its testimony today.——J. C. Bullitt, Jr., of St. Paul, commits suicide in his room at a New York hotel; he leaves a letter giving his feelings just before death; there is no fear, but doubt, and chiefly curiosity.——New Orleans and Mobile each report three new cases of yellow fever and one death for yesterday.——The Democracy of Boston nominate a candidate for mayor. —— The Dauntless has landed another filibustering expedition in Cuba.——Minister Woodford notifies the Spanish government that President McKinley is satisfied with the measures taken thus far by General Blanco in Cuba.

S. D. Davidson of Charlotte, was burned to death in his father's house. ——Durrant was yesterday sentenced to hang tomorrow. ——Mississippi raises the quarantine on passenger trains. ——At Mobile yesterday there were three new cases of yellow fever and two deaths; at New Orleans six new cases and three deaths. ——President McKinley is so captivated with the conciliatory tone in Spain's answer to Minister Woodford that he will state to congress that there are no circumstances calling for intervention by our government in Cuban affairs. ——A South Carolina dispensary detective killed Rev. J. W. Turner near Columbia because he did not halt on command. ——Memphis has had no new cases of yellow fever since Sunday.——Fire destroys $500,000 worth of property in Middleborough, Ky.

Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles. KING BROS.

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Mr. Lincoln Nelson, of Marshfield, Mo., writes: "For six years I have been a sufferer from a scrofulous affection of the glands of my neck, and all efforts of physicians in Washington, D. C., Springfield, Ill., and St. Louis failed to reduce the enlargement. After six months' constant treatment here, my physician urged me to submit to a removal of the gland. At this critical moment a friend recommended S.S.S., and laying aside a deep-rooted prejudice against all patent medicines, I began its use. Before I had used one bottle the enlargement began to disappear, and now it is entirely gone, though I am not through with my second bottle yet. Had I only used your S.S.S. long ago, I would have escaped years of misery and saved over $150."

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The Rev. J. B. Brady, D. D., Advises His Many Parishioners to Take Paine's Celery Compound.

The Rev. James Boyd Brady, pastor of the People's Temple, in Boston, presides over the destinies of the largest Methodist church in the country.

Big, candid, Scotch-Irishman that he is, Dr. Brady has built up the Temple financially and numerically, and to-day he is the pastor of a flock of 1700.

Dr. Brady devotes himself with unflagging courage to anything he undertakes. The chief characteristic of his ministry has been progress, in number, financial condition and moral and spiritual growth. He is a man of plain, but vigorous words. So much has been said and written about Dr. Brady—his work, his progressive methods, his eloquence and his power as a minister, that the following letter from him will be convincing and helpful to many persons besides the large number who are every Sunday influenced for good by his powerful preaching. He writes:

Boston, Sept. 27, 1897.

Paine's celery compound, if widely and wisely used, would relieve nervousness, soothe restlessness, reduce sickness, strengthen the body, invigorate the mind, and add years of happiness to life.

JAMES BOYD BRADY,
Pastor People's Temple.

The man or woman who does not take time to get well will sooner or later have to take time to be ill.

Many live under the needless infliction of indigestion, nervousness, constipation, and general weakness, and endure the consequent loss of health without considering how easily the cause of all this illness might be remedied.

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Paine's celery compound looks out for the insidious weakening of the nervous system through malnutrition. It gives healthy tone to the stomach, increases the blood supply, quiets and equalizes the irritated nerve action and promptly feeds the tissues when the bodily vigor is at its lowest ebb, and should not be further taxed.

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The worn-out person who cannot sleep should take Paine's celery compound. It is folly to imagine that every hour taken from sleep is an hour gained Nothing undermines health and energy like loss of sleep. The nervous system suffers as much from lack of sleep as from lack of nourishment Both may be supplied and a healthy condition insured by using Paine's celery compound.

The stay and staff of sound health is well nourished and well regulated nerves. Sufferers from sleeplessness, nervous dyspepsia or headache may be sure that every reservoir of nerve force has been tapped and exhausted by work, worry, too little sleep, or faulty nourishment, because of poor digestion and assimilation. As soon as such signs of nervous exhaustion are noticed, shaky hands, broken sleep, poor appetite, wasting diseases, neuralgia or dyspepsia, take advantage of the remarkable restorative and regulating action of Paine's celery compound.

Nervous disorders increase in a sort of compound ratio. It is a thousand times easier to put a stop to nervous debility in its earlier stages than later on to correct nerve and brain exhaustion, that may be complicated by heart, kidney or some other organic trouble.

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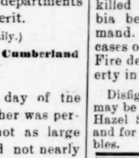
General News.

Mrs. Augusta Nack, Wednesday went on the witness stand and confessed the killing of Guldensuppe, by herself and Thorn. It was the most horrible murder in the criminal annals of this country.

Sam Wright, the murderer of Mr. Lon Carr, was hung at Goldsboro Wednesday. The hanging was private and there was no disturbance.

AMERICAN BEAUTY.



Women of America have a type of beauty peculiar to themselves. The climate, habits, and social peculiarities, have combined to produce a type of womanhood quite distinct from the women of other countries It has become almost an every day occurrence for the nobility and royal blood of Europe to cross the water in search of an American beauty, for the United States has become famous throughout the world. The American beauty is a peculiar product of this country. She has, however, one formidable enemy, not only to her beauty, but to her health as well. That enemy is indigenous to the climate and soil of the United States. It is called Catarrh. Almost every woman has it in mild or severe forms. Our climate makes it well-nigh unavoidable. It is the only natural enemy the American woman has. Not only is the United States the home of catarrh, but it is also the home of the now world-famous catarrh remedy, Pe-ru-na. The medical profession has at last succeeded in devising a remedy for the well nigh universal disease.

Dr. Hartman, the original compounder of Pe-ru-na, has a recent book on chronic catarrh which he will send free to any address for a short time. Address the Pe-ru-na Drug M'f'g Co, Columbus, O.

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Commissioners' Sale of Land.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., we, as Commissioners, will offer for sale by public auction, for cash, at the Market House in Fayetteville, on Thursday, Nov. 11, 1897, at 12 o'clock a. m., all the lands of the estate of A. A. McKethan, Sr., not heretofore sold, viz.

1st. The Still Lot in Campbellton.
2nd. 50 acres in Rockfish township, adjoining Blocker and Orrell.
3rd. 100 acres in Rockfish township, known as Pearce Land.
4th. 67 acres in Flea Hill township, known as Murphy Land.
5th. 18 acres in Flea Hill township, known as Entered Land.
6th. 90 acres in Flea Hill township, known as Lilly Land.
7th. 1,000 acres more or less in Cumberland and Harnett Counties, near China Grove church, known as "The McNeill Land."
8th. An undivided interest (1-6) in the lands on McPherson's creek in 71st township Cumberland County, say about 3,000 acres, known as "McKellar Land," and perhaps other tracts.

C. W. BROADFOOT,
N. W. RAY,
Oct 12, 1897 Commissioners.

Commissioners Land Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court, of Cumberland County, made at May term 1897, we will, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following land, to wit: "An undivided 311-700 of a 700 acre tract deeded to M. J. C. McLeod by M. McLeod, 13th June 1880; beginning at a stake on the East bank of Mountain Creek, and runs thence S 36 E 24 chs to a stake in Lumber River Swamp, thence N 54 E 15 chs to the edge of said Swamp, thence S 60 E 20 chs to the run of Little Creek, thence up the run of said Creek 93 chs and 50 links, thence N 15 chains, thence W 21 chs, thence N 8 chs, thence W 31 chs and 63 links, thence N 15 chs and 81 links, thence W about 30 chs and 37 links, thence N 26 E 42 chs, thence S 54 W 68 chs, thence S 36 E 20 chs, thence N 54 E to the run of Mountain Creek, and then the various courses of said stream to the beginning, estimated to contain 700 acres more or less." The said land being located in Quewhiffle Township, Cumberland County.

N. W. RAY,
H. L. COOK,
Commissioners.

October, 15, '97.

FOR SALE.

The Buildings, located on the McKethan lot, situated on the south-side of Person street, known as the McKethan Shops. This includes the buildings only, which are to be removed by the purchaser. Will entertain offer for whole or part. A fine opportunity for bargain. Any further information may be had by calling at the Bank of Fayetteville, or the undersigned,

JOHN P. THOMSON,
JOHN ELLIOT.

October 1, 1897.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of the authority contained in deed of trust executed by B. F. Beasley and wife, June 23, 1897. The undersigned will offer for sale at the Market House, in the City of Fayetteville, N. C., on Saturday, November 13th, 1897, at 12 o'clock a. m., the following described land in Cumberland County; 10 acres on Cape Fear River in Carvers Creek, town ship known as the Taylor place. Subject to mortage therein. One third interest in Linwood on Little River.

B. R. TAYLOR, Assignee.
B. F. BEASLEY.

Oct. 12, 1897.

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by W. B. Ray and wife to George D Elliot, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book I, No. 4, Page 246, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: About 80 acres of land, beginning at a pine, McNeill's corner on the south side of Duck Branch; then N 80 W 18.45 to a stake in Ham's line; then with his line S 40 W 21 75 then N 50 W 11.75; then S 74 W 15 chs then S 40° E 16 chs S 40° E 4 chs; then N 76° E 31-25 chs then S 8° E 1 chn; then N 33½ E 21 chs to the beginning.

Place of sale. Court House in Fayetteville, N. C.

Time of sale: Monday, Dec. 6th, 1897, at 12 o'clock.

Terms of sale: Cash.

GEORGE D. ELLIOT,
Nov. 6, 1897. Mortgagee.

NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

At an illicit still in Cumberland County, the 4th District North Carolina, on the night of the 8th of November, were seized for violation of law, Two Oxen, Wagon and Gear.

Any person claiming any interest in the above property should appear before me at my office in Raleigh within 30 days from date of this libel notice and show cause why said property shall not be forfeited to the United States.

Given under my hand and official seal this 8th day November, 1897.

F. M. SIMMONS,
Collector 4th District N. C.

Nov 11, 1897---oaw3w

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Sep. 26, 1897.	No 23 Daily.	No 35 Daily.	No 103 Ex. Sun.	No 107 Sunday	No 41 Daily.	No 40 Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave Weldon	11 50	9 43				
Ar Rocky Mt.	12 52	10 35				
Leave Tarboro	12 12				6 31	
Lv Rocky Mt.	12 52	10 35			5 45	12 45
Leave Wilson	2 06	11 16			6 24	2 12
Leave Selma	3 00					
Lv Fayetteville	4 40	1 14				
Ar Florence	7 35	3 25				
	P. M.	A. M.				
Ar Goldsboro			8 00			
Lv Goldsboro				7 01	9 10	
Lv Magnolia				8 05	9 16	
Ar Wilmington				9 30	5 45	
				P. M.	A. M.	P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78 Daily	No. 102, Ex. Sun'y.	No 38, Daily	No 40 Daily	No 46 Daily
	A. M.	P. M.			
Lv Florence	8 45		8 15		
Lv Fayetteville	11 20		10 20		
Leave Selma	1 00				
Arrive Wilson	1 42		12 10		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 15	9 35
Lv Magnolia				8 55	10 39
Lv Goldsboro		5 00		10 50	11 26
	P. M.			A. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	1 42	5 41	12 15	11 20	12 43
Ar Rocky Mt.	2 33	6 17	12 53	11 57	1 20
Ar Tarboro		6 45			
Leave Tarboro	12 12				
Lv Rocky Mt.	2 33		12 53		
Arrive Weldon	3 39		1 44		
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 4:10 P M, Halifax 4:28 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 P M. Greenville 6:57 P M., Kinston 7:55 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:59 A M., Greenville 8:52 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:18 A M, Weldon 11.33 A M, daily except Sunday

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 A. M., and 3:30 P. M., arrive Parmele 9:10 A. M., and 5.10 P. M, returning leave Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6:30 P. M., arrive Washington 11:00 A. M., and 7:20 P. M. Daily

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, daily except Sunday at 5:30 P M, Sunday, 4:05 P M, arrives Plymouth 7:40 P M, 6:00 P M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 A M. and Sundays 9:00 A M, arrives Tarboro 10:05 A M. 11:00 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:10 A M, arriving Smithfield 8:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9:00 A M. arrive Goldsboro 10:25 A M

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4:30 P M, arrives Nashville 5:5 P M. Spring Hope 5:30 P M. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8:0 A M, Nashville 8:35 A M, arrives Rocky Mount 9:05 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 11 15 A M, and 4:10 P M Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 A M., and 3.00 P M.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points north daily, all rail via Richmond. Also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina railroad for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

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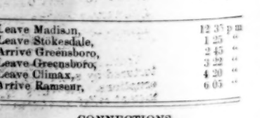
J. R KENLEY, Gen'l Manager. T. M EMMERSON, Traffic Manager.



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Schedule in Effect October 9th, 1897

NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 Daily
Leave Wilmington,	8 00 a m
Arrive Fayetteville,	11 10 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 21 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction,	11 24 "
Leave Sanford,	12 36 p m
Leave Climax	2 49 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 20 "
Leave Greensboro,	3 30 "
Leave Stokesdale,	4 18 "
Leave Walnut Cove	4 49 "
Leave Rural Hall,	5 19 "
Arrive Mt. Airy,	6 45 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1. Daily.
Leave Mt. Airy,	8 40 a m
Leave Rural Hall,	10 04 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	10 33 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 06 "
Arrive Greensboro,	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro,	12 15 p m
Leave Climax	12 43 "
Leave Sanford,	2 26 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction,	3 16 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	4 00 "
Leave Fayetteville,	4 10 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 Daily
Leave Bennettsville,	8 00 a m
Arrive Waxton,	9 02 "
Leave Maxton,	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs,	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills,	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. Daily.
Leave Fayetteville,	4 45 p m
Leave Hope Mills,	5 02 "
Leave Red Springs,	5 42 "
Arrive Maxton,	6 11 "
Leave Maxton,	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville,	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Ramseur,	8 40 a m
Leave Climax,	8 25 "
Arrive Greensboro,	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro,	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale,	11 07 "
Arrive Madison,	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Madison,	12 37 p m
Leave Stokesdale,	1 25 "
Arrive Greensboro,	2 45 "
Leave Greensboro,	3 22 "
Leave Climax,	4 20 "
Arrive Ramseur,	6 05 "

CONNECTIONS

at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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